

TITLE of the INVENTION

Transcoding of data

TEXT of the ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a method of transcoding a digital signal encoded according to a first encoding mode into a digital signal encoded according to a second encoding mode, the second encoding mode comprising a bit rate-distortion allocation of the encoded digital signal,

characterized in that it comprises the steps of:

- obtaining (S2) at least a first parameter of encoding the signal according to the first mode,
- obtaining (S7) at least a second parameter from an at least partial encoding (S4, S5, S6) of the signal according to the second mode,
- selecting (S8) a bit rate-distortion allocation mode for the encoding of the signal according to the second mode, as a function of the first and second parameters.

(Figure 5)